
Notes on Counting the Catalog

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During the process of counting the catalogs I took some limited notes relating to patterns which either caused problems, or were complicated and needed further explanation. I had them as footnotes to the EXCEL spreadsheet that I used to track the information. However, Bob Schwerdt's note about AMG Austria made me reevaluate the importance of this information in the context of this ongoing series of counts. Below are these footnotes.

Notes I – IV explain counts presented in the table (wherever they appear.) Notes V and VI relate countries or political units for which I was unable to locate a catalog source to count. This does not mean that cataloging has not been done for these political units, only that I did not locate the appropriate catalog to count these items as discrete units. As is apparent from Bob's note (P.33) there is a good chance that I simply missed information in catalogs that I have counted. Any help in determining

appropriate cataloging for the units in notes lists V & VI will be greatly appreciated.

I. Australia

Total is 1729 + 169 rev + 32 reported, but is not achieved unless New South Wales, Queensland, S. Australia, Tanzania, Victoria, and W. Australia are all totaled as separate patterns. Patterns without considering source = 1493 +34. Patterns are assigned in this count per Grant and others 1990 and it appears that this catalog reflects issues prior to 1913 as seen in the states stamps (N Q S T V and W) plus Federation stamps after 1913 (A). It appears that the origin of the issue is considered in Grant's assignment to states vs Federation issues.

II. British "SPECIMEN" perfins

6 types are reported for British Africa - 21 countries, 60 issues. Listed on p 48 of Schwerdt Africa 1995; 8 types are reported for British Colonials in Asia in Schwerdt Asia 1996 p.56; and, 9 types are reported for British colonials in Schwerdt Americas 1992 p.85-86 for the in 87 issues from 21 countries in the Americas.

III. "SPECIMEN" perfins from various countries other than British Colonials

Seven types are reported for the Americas in Schwerdt Amer 1992 p. 87-88. These seven types are variously found in many issues of the stamps of 9 countries and (to date) on the issues of 13 Argentinian Provinces.

IV. Punches (as opposed to perfins)

Schwerdt Africa 1995 p.50 lists 30 punches not listed in the commercial patterns section of the catalog, and Schwerdt Asia 1996 p.58 lists 31 more punches.

V. Countries or political units for which perfins have been reported but for which I have been unable to locate a catalog listing

A.M.G., ~~A.M.G. (Austria)~~, A.M.G. (Germany), A.M.G. (Italy), Alsace & Lorraine (to 1910; Fr.), Australian Antarctic Territory, Barcelona local (Spain), Belgium/Luxembourg (joint), Berlin (1948+; U.S., British, French Occ.), Berlin (1948-1949; Russ. Occ.), Beyrouth (GB used abroad), Bohemia & Moravia (Czech.), Breslau Local (Germ. Priv Post), Cadiz local (Spain), Canna (GB Local), Chavsey (Local; Fr.), Finland - Russian Emp. (to 1917), Frankfurt Local (Germ. Priv Post), German Democratic Republic, Germany - Federal Republic (1949+), Germany - Nurnburg Local (Germ. Priv Post), Germany - U.S. & British zones (1948-1949), Guernsey (GB regional), Guernsey (Independent), Isle of Man (GB regional), Java & Madura (Regional; Neth.), Jersey (GB regional), Jersey (Germ. Occ.), Jersey (Independent), Les Ecrenou (GB Local), Les Minquiers (GB Local), Libya - Soc. Peop. Arab Kingdom, Lundy (GB Local), Magdeburg Local (Germ. Priv Post), Mainz Local (Germ. Priv Post), Northern Ireland (GB regional), Off. In Eirtrea (GB), Orange Free State (GB Occ. 1900-1901), Puffin Peculiar Post (GB Local), Rhodesia (1965-1968), Scotland (GB regional), Slovakia (Czech.), Steep Holm (GB Local), Used abroad in Austria (Germ.), Used abroad in Cambodia (Indochina), Used in China (Japan), Used in Constantinople (Fr.), Valencia Local (Spain), and West Hungary

VI. Countries or Territories listed in previous surveys for which no stamps were reported

German private local posts: Berlin, Bromberg, Dresden, Hamburg, Hannover, Kolin, Leipzig, M. Gladbach, Mulhausen, Strassburg, & Wuppertal.

Portuguese related: Cape Verde, Inhambane, Kionga, Macao, Mozambique Co., Nyassa Co., Portuguese Congo, Quelimane, Tete, & Zambezia.

Other: Bussahir (India), Tehran Regional (Iran), Israel, Malmedy (German Occ.), & Switzerland locals.

Country or Territory	CATALOG	Current (2002) Catalog Counts					Comments
		POST	REV	SPEC	OTH	TOT	
Corrientes (Arg. local)	Schwerdt Amer 1992				1	1	
Costa Rica	Schwerdt Amer 1992				1	1	oth = officials
Crete (Fr.)	Dedecker & 1990	1				1	
Crete	Hammink 1997b	4	1		1	6	
Croatia	Schwerdt Europe 1994	1			2	3	
Croatia/Slovenia (Jugos. forerunner)	Schwerdt Europe 1994	3				3	
Cuba	Schwerdt Amer 1992	22	6		2	30	oth = officials
Curacao	Verhoeven 1991	2	1			3	
Cyprus	Schwerdt Asia 1996	9		2		11	
Czechoslovakia	Maxa+ 1987+	1050				1050	
Danzig	Schwerdt Europe 1994	23			1	24	oth = Fraudulent?
Denmark	Koster-Kofod, Hansen & Mathiesen 2001	1056	6		115	1177	plus 6 with unident user (27 on postal stat.; 75 railway; 3 ferry; 5 cinderellas; 5 others)
Denmark - locals		5				5	
Denmark used in German Reich, N. Schleswig, pre-1920		2				2	
Denmark used in Great Britain		3				3	
Denmark used in Norway		1				1	
Denmark used in Schleswig		4				4	
Denmark used in Sweden		4				4	
Dhrangadhra (India)	Werner 1990		1			1	
Dominica	Schwerdt Amer 1992			4		4	
Dominican Republic	Schwerdt Amer 1992		6			6	
Dutch East Indies	Schwerdt Asia 1996	23				23	
East Africa & Uganda Protectorate	Schwerdt Africa 1995	1				1	
East India	Werner 1990, 94,98	40				40	
Eastern Silesia	Schwerdt Europe 1994	5				5	
Ecuador	Schwerdt Amer 1992	2	4	1	1	8	oth = officials
Egypt	Schwerdt Africa 1995	32	1			33	
Eritrea (Ital.)	Schwerdt Africa 1995	2				2	
Estonia	Schwerdt Europe 1994				1	1	"non-perfin"
Eupen (Germ. Occ.)	Hammink & van der Hoorn 1997a	1				1	

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		POST	REV	SPEC	OTH	TOT
Falkland Iss.	Schwerdt Amer 1992	1		4		5
Falkland Iss Depend.	Schwerdt Amer 1992			3		3
Faridkot (India)	Werner 1990	1				1
	Koster-Kofod, Hansen & Mathiesen 2001					1
Faroe Iss.		1				1
Federated Malay States (1900-1935)	Schwerdt Asia 1996	9		2		11
Fiji	Schwerdt Asia 1996	1		4		5
Finland	Schwerdt Europe 1994	11	1		1	13
Fiume	Schwerdt Europe 1994	4	1		1	6
Foochow	Schwerdt Asia 1996	1				1
Formosa (Japanese Occ.)	Schwerdt Asia 1996		1			1
France	Dedecker & 1990	2322	402		27	2751
French East Africa	Schwerdt Africa 1995	1				1
French India	Schwerdt Asia 1996	1				1
French West Africa	Schwerdt Africa 1995	2				2
Funchal (Port.)	Schwerdt Africa 1995	2				2
Gambia	Schwerdt Africa 1995			3		3
German African Lines	Schwerdt Africa 1995		2			2
German Hapag Lines	Schwerdt Africa 1995		1			1
German Woermann Lines	Schwerdt Africa 1995		1			1
Germany	ARGE 1985+	13626				13626
Germany General Iss. (1945-1946; French Occ.)	Schwerdt Europe 1994	5				5
Ghana	Schwerdt Africa 1995			1		1
Gilbert & Ellis Iss	Schwerdt Asia 1996			4		4
Gibraltar	Schwerdt Europe 1994	1		3		4
Gold Coast	Schwerdt Africa 1995	2		3		5
Gondal (India)	Werner 1990		1			1
Great Britain	Edwards & 1986+	19665			19665	
Greece	Hammink 1997b	33	2			35
Greece used in Turkey	Schwerdt Europe 1993	2				2
Grenada	Schwerdt Amer 1992		1	4		5
Gondal (India)	Werner 1990		1			1